

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUSTIN BAKER,

Defendant.

No. CR24-058-JCC

~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER GRANTING
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PERPETUATION DEPOSITIONS

This matter comes before the Court on the defense's motion to take perpetuation depositions of M.L. pursuant to Federal Criminal Rule 15(a). The Court FINDS that M.L. is a material witness; that exceptional circumstances exist due to M.L. residing in China; and that the interests of justice would require preservation depositions to protect Mr. Baker's right to a fair trial. With no opposition from the Government, the Court GRANTS the motion and further orders that the Government cover the costs of the deposition in accordance with Criminal Rule 15(d).

DATED this 4th day of September 2024.



JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

s/ Jesse Cantor
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Attorney for Justin Baker